



The Massachusetts Maritime Trail, a do-it-yourself tour guide for landlubbers, includes a photo of Duxbury's salt marshes with this brief description of the town:

Originally a quiet farming community, Duxbury grew to a prosperous shipping center in the mid-19th century.

Ezra Weston, "King Caesar," was Duxbury's best known ship builder and one of America's most successful shipping magnates. The King Caesar House, Powder Point, is a fine example of Federal period architecture built to the exacting specifications of Weston. Opposite the house, you'll find the massive stone wharf at which the Weston ships were once rigged and fitted.

If you'd like to see a typical sea captain's home of the mid-19th century, visit the Captain Gershom Bradford House on Washington St. Both houses are now owned and maintained by the Duxbury Rural & Historical Society.

Sun worshippers flock to Duxbury Beach, one of the nicest in New England.

The picture above was taken looking east across the Blue Fish River. The house is the Daniel Browns.